

## WHITEHEAD IS A STRONG CANDIDATE

Southern Wisconsin Republicans in Favor of Him for Governor.

## FIRST DISTRICT SOLID

Leaders of Party Say He Is Sure of the 112 Votes of This District.

## LEGISLATIVE RECORD GOOD

Special Dispatch to the Inter Ocean.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—The sentiment throughout the First Congressional district in favor of the nomination of Senator Whitehead of Janesville by the Republican convention for governor of the state seems, after interviews by the correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean with many of the leading men of the district, to be almost unanimous.

From conversations and correspondence with men whose opinions are regarded as the very best it can be truthfully said that not one was found who thought the selection of the Janesville man would be a mistake. He is strong in both factions. Every man approached on the subject who was willing to be quoted had nothing but good words for him, and several said he would have the district solid on the first ballot. One or two well known Republicans refused to be interviewed or to write their opinions of Mr. Whitehead, but in these cases the greatest friendship and admiration was shown.

Whitehead's candidacy will certainly injure La Follette. One or two leading men seen had, apparently, made promises several weeks ago, to do nothing until later in the summer. It is not believed, however, that any prominent First district Republican is pledged either to Jones, Bradford, or Stebbins. La Follette has some following in the First, but he is not making any great calculations on it, and the stalwarts regard him weaker in the district now than he ever has been in previous gubernatorial contests. Whitehead has nothing to fear so far as his own district is concerned, but the gubernatorial question is still far from settled.

Cham Ingersoll's Opinion  
Cham Ingersoll, editor of the Beloit Free Press, in reply to the query of the Inter Ocean correspondent, furnished the following:

"Mr. Whitehead's candidacy is the result of the numerous and earnest solicitations of republicans in all portions of the state who have become acquainted with him through his legislative work. In the last two legislatures he won the confidence of all by his sterling qualities as a man and by his marked ability as a legislator. Entirely free from all factional influences, he sought solely the best interests of the state and its people in all the legislation that he championed. Whether he was agreed with or opposed he received the respect of all. The result of this is seen in the very numerous requests made that he become a candidate for governor. Since his candidacy was announced the assurances of hearty support that have come to him from many of the 'strong men' of the party throughout the state are most gratifying to him and to his earnest friends in the First district. It is not too much to say at this time that he will go into the state convention with a following that will be numerically strong as that of any other candidate. He will receive the solid vote of the First district, 112, to which will be added votes from nearly every other district in the state.

He Is An Able Lawyer.

"Mr. Whitehead is an able lawyer, a republican of the strictest sect, and a broad, comprehensive, practical christian gentleman. He believes in right living, right doing, striving for the betterment of the state, and all its people, but is neither crank, fanatic, or bigot. He possesses the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens of Southern Wisconsin in a marked degree, and will receive their hearty and unanimous support both at home and in the convention.

"Undoubtedly with faction or party clique, his party action has always faithfully and effectively represented his constituents.

"In the present condition of the party in the state Mr. Whitehead is peculiarly well adapted to receive the support of republicans generally throughout the state. A man of marked ability, of calm, judicial temperament, just and impartial, alive to the needs of the people, a convincing and able expounder of the vital doctrines of republicanism, the honor of the commonwealth of Wisconsin, and the highest welfare of the republican party would be pre-eminently safe in his hands.

"The First Congressional district does not advance geographical reasons for Mr. Whitehead's nomination, though according to custom it could most properly make such claim, but founds its reason upon the eminent fitness of its candidate."

Choice of Hiram Smith.

Hiram Smith of Racine, former postmaster, always a staunch republican and a leader, says:

"I regard Mr. Whitehead as well

equipped for the position by education and experience. His tact and honesty of purpose make him, in my opinion, the best timber yet in the field. Frequent conferences with leading republicans in this end of the First Congressional district lead me to the belief that he will have the earnest and hearty support of the delegates to the state convention. The First district is strong in republican majorities, and has not had a candidate on the state ticket for many years.

"Mr. Whitehead will undoubtedly receive the solid support of the 112 votes from the First Congressional district, who will stand firm in the belief that the splendid candidate they present must attract enough support to secure his early nomination. He is a college graduate, a lawyer of good attainments, has a good personality, and is best liked and respected where best known."

Judge Burton's Contribution.  
"Judge P. A. Orton of Darlington, who is probably as well qualified as any man in the First District to speak for Senator Whitehead, contributes the following at the request of the Inter Ocean correspondent:

"The personal qualifications of Senator Whitehead for the office of governor will be questioned by no one. He is a strong personality and will himself be Governor of the state, if elected to the place. He is a thorough republican, and sufficiently loyal to his party to desire harmony and abhor factional strife within, which is the sure precursor of party defeat sooner or later.

"It is my desire to call attention particularly to Senator Whitehead's record in the last legislature upon the subject of just and equal taxation; for there is no question so prominent in the minds of the people of the state, at the present time as this. Our system of assessment and taxation is radically defective, in that it utterly fails to assess property at more than one-third of its true value, which in theory it professes to do; and further, in that a large proportion of the property which should contribute to the public revenue either escapes taxation altogether, or pays less than its just proportion.

"This subject engrossed the attention of the last legislature of the state to a very marked degree, and substantial progress was made toward reform. In the direction of correcting the system for collection and assessment of taxes, an act known as the tax commissioner law was passed, by the provisions of which an able commission has been appointed to thoroughly investigate the whole system, and report to the next legislature, recommending such changes and improvements as they deem advisable. This commission is now at work, and from it the state expects much. This act was drawn, introduced and pressed to final passage by Senator Whitehead.

Taxes on Corporations

"In the direction of increasing taxation upon certain corporations which previously paid too little, and imposing taxes upon others previously not taxed, five laws were passed which are especially entitled to notice. They are: An act to tax express companies, an act to tax sleeping car companies, an act to tax freight line companies, an act to tax equipment companies, and an act to increase taxation of life insurance companies. The first four of these acts originated in the senate, and are known as the Whitehead bills. They were drawn, introduced, and pressed to passage by Senator Whitehead. The last originated in the assembly, but in the senate was championed vigorously and successfully by Senator Whitehead. It is a well known fact that the efforts of this senator more than to the efforts of any other one man is due the credit of passing these laws. The effect of their passage upon the revenues of the state, so far as I am informed, has never before been given to the public.

Increased Revenues of the State.

"A careful examination of the records in the offices of the secretary of state and insurance commissioner shows that the increased revenues of the state, by virtue of these five laws, since they came in force—four of them April 8 and one May 4, 1899—has in the aggregate been \$118,339.23.

"This computation of increased revenue assumes that the companies taxed would, under the old law, taxing such as were taxed at all, have paid the same amount to the state as they paid in 1898. The increase of revenues from life insurance companies, included in the above, covers a period from May 4, 1899, to March 1, 1901, which is considerably more than a year. Deducting the amount paid by these companies, included above for the period in excess of one year, and the annual increase of revenue brought to the state by these laws in the future, if their taxable income remains the same as last year, will be, in the aggregate, \$249,560.

Saving to Milwaukee and Dane

"The assessed valuation of the state in 1898 was \$600,000,000. It follows that the assessed taxpayers of the state were saved by this increased taxation of these companies, upon each \$1,000,000 of assessment, \$697.18. The assessed valuation of Milwaukee county in 1898 was \$130,885,156—a saving to the assessed taxpayers of that county of \$91,250.76; to the county of Dane, with an assessed valuation of \$26,700,485, a saving of \$18,615.04; to the counties of Racine, Sheboygan, Waukesha, and Winnebago, each with an assessed valuation approximately \$19,000,000, a saving of approximately \$13,246 to each, and so on throughout the state. This is a relief to the individual taxpayers of the state, it must be conceded,

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## STILL MORE POWER FOR THE LAYMEN

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE PLANS GREAT REFORMS.

Seek to Make the Church Thoroughly Democratic—Receive Many Memorials—President McKinley Brought to Book—Election of Officers Takes Place Next Week.

Chicago, May 7.—A many sided movement to increase still further the powers of laymen in the Methodist church organization can be marked as the standing committee of the general conference settle down to business. It is the outgrowth of the new equal representation of laymen and ministers and the admission of the provisional lay delegates to the conference and while no one feature of the program is of such striking importance as that accomplished on the first day of the present session, the total of the individual reforms planned will mean a great progress toward church democracy. These are some of the proposed reforms in this direction:

Some Proposed Reforms.

"The admission of laymen to the annual conferences.

"A constitutional requirement for a majority vote of the two orders separately on all constitutional changes.

"The seating of lay delegates to the general conference in a body separate from the ministerial delegates so as to secure greater independence of action for the laymen.

"The election of stewards and trustees of churches by the church members in their quarterly conferences, instead of appointment of them by the pastor."

When these and a few minor changes under consideration have been made the Methodist church, which 100 years ago was an organization of preachers and missionaries alone, will have become a thorough-going democracy.

McKinley Brought to Book.

President William McKinley was brought to book in the Methodist general conference yesterday for non-enforcement of the law abolishing the army cadet. Mr. McKinley reported leasing of private property in Canton, O., for saloon purposes, in open conflict with rule 248 of the discipline, which forbids any Methodist to play landlord for a rum-seller, was suggested as a fit subject for investigation by the conference.

Elections Begin Next Monday

Elections will begin next Monday. The committee on the state of the church fixed May 14 as the day for the first nominations. The time-honored routine, bishops first, editors second and so on to the smaller offices will be followed, though F. A. Pease, Wisconsin conference, fought to have the order reversed in the committee meeting yesterday and "perpetual" candidates who start for the bishopric and end with whatever they can get, forced out of the "consolation races."

May 15 was fixed as the latest date on which resolutions affecting the discipline may be presented and May 29 for the adjournment of the conference. A sub-committee of fifteen will be named on Wednesday to consider the memorials on the amusement question which pour in at every reading of the roll call. Changes in the time limit of pastors will be considered by a sub-committee of fifteen appointed yesterday by the committee on itinerancy, with Dr. J. J. Bentley as chairman.

## EMBEZZLER WEEKS SERVED HIS TERM

The Noted Criminal Lawyer and Financier Left Sing Prison This Morning.

New York, May 8.—[Special Telegram]—Francis H. Weeks, lawyer, financier and embezzler of a million and a quarter of trust funds, walked out of Sing Sing this morning a free man. He served six and a half years. He leaves tonight for Salt Lake to join his wife.

## JOHN FRANCIS BRICE MARRIES

Youngest Son of the Late Senator Weds a Casino Chorus Girl.

New York, May 8.—It has just leaked out that John Francis Brice, youngest son of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice, married last month a Casino chorus girl, Florence Ricketts, whose stage name was Lucille Lavergne. She played in "The Tenderloin" and in "The Lady Slavey" companies. Brice was graduated from Harvard last June, and since then has been attending the law school at Cambridge. The young couple have been paying a visit to their mother's home, 693 Fifth avenue, for a few days, and last night returned to Cambridge.

## SHAH TO TAKE HIS FAVORITE

Beautiful Caucasian Girl Will Go to Europe With Persian Ruler.

London, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The favorite wife of the Shah of Persia, a beautiful Caucasian, will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe disguised in male attire."

Monroe to Celebrate the Fourth.

Monroe, Wis., May 8.—Monroe will celebrate the Fourth of July in rousing fashion this year. A committee headed by Robert A. Etter is now at work arranging for the celebration.

## NATIONAL GUARD BILL GOES THROUGH

IT HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM \$400,000 TO \$1,000,000.

Congressman Marsh of Illinois Speaks Enthusiastically of the Work of the Guard—Gen. Buffington Announces That He Will Prefer Charges Against Gen. Miles.

Washington, May 8.—The house late yesterday afternoon passed the bill increasing the appropriation for the National Guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. This is the measure to which Congressman Marsh of Illinois has given such close attention.

During the debate on the measure Mr. Marsh spoke very enthusiastically of the work of the National Guard during the Spanish-American war. Immediately after his speech the bill was passed by a vote of 133 to 9.

The proposed bill simply increased the appropriation for the guard, without providing in any way for uniform, discipline or its organization for effective work in time of war. Mr. Hay thought coupled with the increased appropriation there should be some general legislation along the line of the bill he had prepared some time ago.

Charges Against Miles

General Buffington, the chief of the ordnance bureau, has determined to make charges against General Miles which may result in a court of inquiry. He plans to retaliate for the exposure General Miles has made of what has been charged to the ordnance bureau and the connection of the chief of the bureau with the Buffington disappearing gun carriage scandal and the rejection of high explosives advocated by General Miles.

General Buffington authorized the statement today that he possessed sensational information bordering on public scandal and that if the secretary of war did not interpose objections to his purpose he would give a startling narrative in his forthcoming annual report.

Senator Hanna Serves Notice

Senator Hanna served notice on the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals this morning that the Nicaragua bill, which passed the house last week, cannot get through the senate until the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been ratified.

## KRUGER OPENED THE VOLKSRAAD

Pays Glowing Tribute to Joubert—Says Sympathy of World is with the Republics.

Pretoria, May 8.—[Special Cablegram]—President Kruger opened the Volksraad this afternoon. He paid a tribute to General Joubert, and extolled the constancy of the Free Staters. He said the world's feeling was with the republics in their present struggle; and that the government would do all in its power toward peace. The finances of the country were satisfactory, and the mines flourishing.

Confirms Capture of Winberg

London, May 8.—[Special Cablegram]—General Roberts reports the occupation of Winberg by the highlanders, confirming the press reports. From Smaldeal Roberts reports the railway between Brandfort and Smaldeal considerably damaged, the bridge over the Voer river hopelessly so, delaying the arrival of supplies. Hunter, commanding the western wing, reached Welegagan yesterday.

## AGED LOVERS FINALLY MARRY

Courtship of Forty Years Culminates At An Indiana Altar.

Muncie, Ind., May 8.—Joseph Carrington, aged 84, and Miss Martha Boland, aged 64, were married yesterday in Union township. For forty years they have been devoted lovers, one obstacle after another rising to prevent their marriage. Neither was ever married, and probably neither ever gave a thought to marrying anyone else.

## ROOSEVELT GOES TO SEE MCKINLEY

Will Make a Determined Protest Against Being a Vice Presidential Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—Gov. Roosevelt left here at 9:25 this morning for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt. He will remain there until Sunday, and it is an open secret here that his entire time will be devoted to conferences with President McKinley and his political associates. It is believed that the Governor goes to make a determined stand against the effort to force upon him the nomination for vice president.

## GREAT ERUPTION IS LIKELY

Indications Point to Activity of Vesuvius Before Long.

Rome, May 8.—The signs of an eruption of Vesuvius—Professor Palmieri's symptoms—forebadow one of the most imposing eruptions of the century before long.

## TOBACCO MEN IN CONVENTION

Second Annual Convention of Cigar Leaf Board of Trade

Chicago, May 8.—The second annual convention of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of the United States opened at the Wellington Hotel yesterday morning. The morning session was devoted mainly to the reading and consideration of President John R. Young's report. The report touched upon the new Porto Rican tariff law, and, as Mr. Young explained, was in the nature of a presentation of the reasons which induced congress to pass the provisions therein contained. He expressly disclaimed any intention to pronounce for or against the tariff law.

## 56 DEAD AND 101 WOUNDED

These Figures Represent Canada's Losses in South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The militia department has prepared a complete list of those members of the Canadian special service forces who have been killed in action or otherwise, died of wounds received in action, died from disease, and received wounds, officially reported to militia headquarters up to and inclusive of April 30. The list shows fifty-six dead and 101 wounded.

## POPULISTS GATHER AT SIOUX FALLS

National Convention of That Party Will Begin in the South Dakota City Tomorrow.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—The delegates to the people's party convention who have already arrived spent the day in informal conferences. The convention will be held in an enormous tent, under which 8,000 or 10,000 people can be seated.

The streets are liberally decorated with bunting and on every hand there are evidences of a purpose on the part of the people of the city to make the convention a success and to make the visitors feel that they are welcome.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by National Chairman Butler. An address of welcome will be made by either Senator Pettigrew or Gov. Lee.

For temporary chairman Gov. Rodgers of Washington was chosen but he announced that he was unable to attend. Among the delegates who have arrived are Senators Butler, Allen and Pettigrew, Congressman Sutherland, Capt. Rynder and Mr. Olds of Pennsylvania. Mr. McGavock of Virginia, Mr. Lloyd of North Carolina and Mr. Shibley of New York. Senator Heitfeld of Idaho is expected this afternoon.

## TWO PERISH IN A FIRE AT GENESEO

American Hotel Burned This Morning—Narrow Escape of Thirty Guests—Loss is \$15,000.

Geneseo, N. Y., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—The American hotel burned this morning. Of the thirty guests in the hotel all escaped except LaFayette Carney and Sheram Deborah of West Sparta, who were suffocated on the third floor. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars.

## STREET CAR STRIKE ON IN ST. LOUIS

Twenty-Seven Hundred Union Men Quit in a Body Today and Stop All Transit.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—By a unanimous vote at an early hour this morning all the union employees of the St. Louis Transit Company struck and tied up the system complete.

Twenty-seven hundred men are out. The Transit Company yesterday posted a new scale and refused the demands of the men. The only violence occurred this morning at nine o'clock when a mob of three thousand surrounded the suburban car on Sixth and Locust streets, smashed all the windows and compelled the crew to leave the car and join the ranks of the strikers.

## EDWARD CLIFFORD PAID THE PENALTY

Strangled to Death on the Gallows For the Murder of His Employer In 1895.

Jersey City, N. J., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—Edward Clifford was hanged at 10 o'clock this morning. He strangled to death. He shot and killed his former employer, William Watson, superintendent of the West Shore road, in 1895. Over one hundred thousand dollars were spent to save him from the gallows. He was a former detective and helped to capture the famous train robber Perry.

Shed potatoes—Early Puritan, Early Ohio—six weeks' market and June eating, at Dedrick Bros'.

## SENATOR CULLOM HAS A WALK OVER

Gov. Tanner Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons at Peoria.

## HOT AND BITTER FIGHT

The Vote on Temporary Organization Stood 793 to 720 Against Tanner.

## MEANS A MC KINLEY VICTORY

Peoria, Ill., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—The Illinois republicans met this morning in state convention with a fight between Governor Tanner and Senator Cullom as principal an uppermost feature.

On the face of the returns Cullom won out in the early stage, as shortly after Chairman Rannels called the assemblage to order, a vote was taken on the temporary organization.

Rannels named J. J. Brown and United States District Attorney Leigh named C. G. Dawes. The vote resulted Dawes, 793; Brown, 720. Dawes was the Cullom and administration man.

The roll call developed several contests. Edgar county's vote of ten, after discussion, went for Dawes, after supporting the state committee's ruling as to the temporary seating of the contested delegations.

There were several riots in the district caucuses, Cullom being thrown out in the Twentieth and in the Nineteenth, and Sangamon. The latter broke in the doors and outvoted the Tanneries.

After the election of the temporary chairman, the convention proceeded to naming the committees and at one o'clock adjourned until four.

Peoria, May 8.—With the opening of the Republican balloting for governor but a few hours away, every indication here points to the nomination of Judge Elbridge Haney for governor, and about the same sort of a victory for the state organization tomorrow as was enjoyed by the Lorimer-Smyth Madden-Jameson combination in Chicago at the county convention last Friday. They appear to have about the same sort of control in the state and general characteristics have undergone no change, notwithstanding the continued claims of the Hertz-Pease-Busse-Carter combination from Chicago and the Reeves-Cullom-Yates following in the country. The warriors are all here, the battle is pending, and it will be after the balloting before the result is known. All of the candidates are here, their friends, managers and followers are here, the principal cogs in the state machine are on hand, combinations are being talked of, the hotel corridors are full of rumors, speculations and gossip, and the entire field is endeavoring to form a combination for the defeat of what is now known as the Tanner-Haney machine.

## BANK ROBBERS HELD BIG CROWD AT BAY

Safe Explosion Startles Delaware, O., But the Burglars Make Good Their Escape.

Delaware, O., May 8.—[Special Telegram]—Robbers blew open the safe in the Farmers' bank early this morning. The explosion was so severe that people rapidly filled the square. The robbers held them at bay with revolvers and escaped. The safe contained one hundred thousand dollars, but was found intact.

## REBELS BURN BULAN ROUT AMERICANS

Fifty Men of the Forty-Seventh Volunteers Attacked by 3,000 Natives—Town Is Looted.

Manila, May 8.—[Special Cablegram]—Advices from southern Luzon say that the insurgents have burned Bulan, in the southernmost part of Luzon, and forced the American garrison of fifty men of the Forty-Seventh Volunteers to evacuate the place. The Americans are said to have been forced to take refuge in the ships in the harbor. The natives numbered three thousand, set fire to the town, and killed a number of Spanish and Chinese residents.

Temperance Meetings Close.

Beloit, Wis., May 8.—With one of the largest gatherings ever known indoors at Beloit Will J. Murphy closed a week's labors in temperance talk in Beloit Sunday night. Mr. Murphy will now rest a few months.

Some beautiful Reland's navel oranges 23 cents a dozen at Dedrick Bros.



## LIVE HOG MARKET GETS A BLACK EYE

CHICAGO PRICES A HALF-DOLLAR BELOW TWO WEEKS AGO

Arbor Day Observed by the Pupils of the Milton school—Mumps Prevalent in Milton—Social and Personal News From Various Towns in the County.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,  
Milton, Wis., May 8, 1900.

The live hog market got a black eye last week and Chicago prices are a half dollar below the figures of two weeks ago. Vincent & Hassenger shipped two cars and are paying close to five cents for choice stock.

Supt. Killam was in town Friday. E. L. Bingham sold Vincent & Hassenger a bunch of forty nice pigs Friday at \$4.90.

Morton E. Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a visitor in town Friday and Saturday.

John Home of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the farm.

Arbor Day was fittingly observed by the pupils of the high school. An appropriate literary program was presented.

A heavy frost Friday night and ice formed half an inch thick.

Fishermen are having good luck at lake Koshkonong these days.

Arthur A. Miller of Crookston, Minn., spent Sunday with his brother, A. M. Miller. He was called to Janesville in the Bank of Edgerton matter, being the attorney for the Page estate.

Five of the Ingham children are having the measles at one and the same time.

Miss M. A. Flavelle was called to Twin Bluffs Monday, by a telegram announcing the death of her sister.

Road Commissioner Gifford is making some needed repairs on the sidewalks.

H. S. Gould, one of the early settlers of Milton, was buried at Whitewater last week.

Mumps are prevalent here, and some of the young folks who have the disease are quite sick.

Miss Blanche Hutson of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here, and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gifford.

This locality was favored with a nice rain Monday, which was needed.

Dr. Randall and family, G. W. Conn and family and Mrs. A. B. Clarke of Ottawa, Ill., opened picnic season at Storr's lake Sunday.

The College Band gave an outdoor concert Monday at 7 p. m. These concerts will be repeated if the boys are encouraged by contributions from our citizens.

W. A. Harvey and Mrs. C. E. Gifford, who have been visiting relatives at Ottawa, Minn., returned Monday evening.

Vincent & Hassenger took in a carload of hogs Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Indus some better, and hope is entertained of her recovery.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER

Johnstown Center, May 7—W. J. Hall will give a dance at Franklin Hall, Wednesday, May 9. Smith's orchestra will furnish the inspiration. Supper free. There will be a dance at the Johnson House, Tuesday evening, May 8. Clemon's orchestra will furnish the music. E. Brotherton, proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. David Gray have moved to Whitewater. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atha of Warren, Illinois, have moved into the house lately occupied by David Gray. Mr. Atha is the gentleman in charge of the creamery. Mrs. Flora Ryer of Darien, visited Mrs. Flora Stoller Friday of last week. Miss Gertrude Rock well is home from Chicago on a vacation. Miss Jane Randall is home from Janesville. House cleaning seems to be the order of the day for the ladies. The Johnstown Center "boys" have organized a new base ball nine. John O'Malley is home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane spent Sunday at Port Atkinson. Mrs. F. D. Hall is having her house papered. Mr. Williams of Janesville, is doing the job. The chime of wedding bells may be heard in the future. Mr. and Mrs. George Messinger of Port Atkinson, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walker on Sunday. Frank Walker and L. Tiffany of Koshkonong were callers here Sunday.

AFTON

Afton, May 8—The Chicago & Northwestern stock yards have been moved from their former location, and are being rebuilt just west of the warehouse. This will prove a great convenience to stock shippers, as the yards were very unhandy before, and not easy of access.

The Modern Woodmen will meet in regular session next Saturday evening, and there should be a good attendance, as the big picnic at Madison is now less than a month off, and it is time that plans were being perfected for attending that greatest of yearly events, the Woodcraft.

The Royal Neighbors held a social at the close of their regular meeting last Saturday evening, which was an enjoyable occasion for those in attendance. Two new applications for membership were presented.

Superintendent David Throne came up from Beloit Monday, to visit the Afton school.

W. G. Palmer of Janesville, transacted business here last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Waite and son Allen of Harvard, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

U. G. Waite has received his commission as census enumerator for the town of Rock.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, May 7—Ernest Paulzine was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bailing, a part of last week. Mesdames Kittie Vincent and Lena Green were in Edgerton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams of Albion were callers at John Ashley's last Saturday. Mrs. L. A. Platts of Milton and Ernest Witticar of Almond, N. Y., visited Thursday at N. M. Rose's. County Supt. David Throne visited schools in this vicinity last week. The Ladies' society will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kittie Vincent. Wade Looftboro now rides in a new buggy. Several Milton College students attended church services here last Sabbath. Among them were Misses Campbell, Nelson, Johanson, Van Horn and Seelye and Messrs. Nelson, Crandall, Connors and Hutchins. At the election of officers for the Sabbath school this week the following officers were elected: Supt., Wade Looftboro; assistant supt., C. A. Davis; organist, Belle Vincent; choirister, Carl Gray; treasurer, Grace Pierce; secretary, Minnie Crandall.

SHOPIERS

Shoppers, May 8—Shoppers had quite a blaze on Sunday night. Fire was seen about 2 a. m. issuing from the meat market which was conducted by the late John Weirick for a number of years. The shop was to have been reopened this week. The fire was started by an incendiary. No insurance. Those who attended the Arbor Day exercises in Miss Williams school room on Friday morning, were well entertained. The little ones showed careful training. The apron sale and supper at the Congregational chapel will be held on May 16th. The sale will be open all the afternoon and supper will be served from five until seven. Supper 10 cents. Mrs. Capron spent Sunday with her family in the village. The M. E. pastors of Milton and Shopiere will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, May 8—Work on the new railroad has begun in this town. The workmen will have their headquarters in tents pitched on the farm of Alex. McLellan. J. P. Thomas lost a fire coal last week. L. M. B. S. will hold their next meeting Thursday p. m., May 17 at the hall. All members are requested to be present as election of officers will be the chief business. Misses Pearson and Feira of Janesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feira of this place. Mrs. Frankia and daughter Gladys have been ill with mumps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Read. Mr. Felix Henry and family are enjoying a new carriage. Mrs. Jos. Mahary is visiting friends in this locality. C. H. Belding spent Sunday with friends here.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, May 8—Rev. J. R. Dudley of Maryland, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church last Sunday. The next missionary meeting of the W. P. M. S. of the M. E. church will be at the home of Mrs. William Bass of Janesville, Friday, June 1. A number of the farmers disposed of their annual supply of wool for 21 cents last Monday. That rain last Monday was a good God send in a needed time. The Epworth League will celebrate its eleventh anniversary next Sunday. The local chapter will render an appropriate program at the evening service. All invited.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, inclusive, limited to May 29, on account of Annual Convention of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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## WAGGONER MAKES A PROTEST

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Joseph T. Waggoner makes vigorous protest against the assumption that he is doing an injustice either to Mrs. Ida Collins or her five year old child Sarah. He says he originally took the baby for adoption and had such an understanding with the mother, but before papers could be drawn she backed out and determined to keep the little one. Then she left the child to board. In the meantime Mr. Waggoner's family had become deeply attached to the baby and had reasons, other than their love for it, for not wishing to give it back to the mother. The child begged not to be given back to her parent. She has got a good home and is happy and contented. S. B. Kenyon, superintendent of the poor, endorses the objects and good motives of Mr. Waggoner in this matter.

Current History Magazine.

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Woman Jumps Out Car Window.

New Athens, Ill., May 8—While a train on the Illinois Central was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour Frances Burns, colored, leaped from one of the windows. She has not been seen since. The woman had been arrested on the charge of attempting to kill a negro girl at Murphysboro, Ill., and was being brought back from St. Louis, when she escaped between New Athens and Belleville.

Rain Quenched Forest Fires.

Menominee, Mich., May 8—The forest fires have shifted from the west to the northward. The town of Sturgeon was threatened and the new sawmill of the O'Callahan Lumber Company, now in course of construction, was saved from destruction only after a hard struggle by employees. It is raining and reports from Wisconsin and Michigan say all danger is past.

Hotel Clerk Missing.

Chicago, May 8—Charles Morton, for ten years clerk at the old Grand Pacific hotel, has mysteriously disappeared from the Southern hotel in St. Louis, where he has been recently employed. Col. Francis A. Riddle has received two letters from Morton, in which he said he intended to take his life. One letter reads: "Dear Mr. Riddle: I contemplate suicide. Come to St. Louis at once and take my daughter home to your good wife. You are my bondsman and will square up my estate. The small estate is intact. In addition to this there will be \$7,000 insurance. Weariness of life is my sole reason. Inquire of C. E. Withall, treasurer of the Southern hotel. He will explain." Charles Morton.

To Tie Up St. Louis Car Lines.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8—The St. Louis Transit company peremptorily refused to sign the agreement presented by the Street Railway union and at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the employees in a mass meeting decided to strike. Leaders say the entire system of the city will be tied up. The Transit company employs about 8,000 men, and 4,000 of these are in the union. The men demand complete recognition of the union and the discharge of all non-union employees. They demand also that all trainmen shall be paid 20 cents an hour for a day's work of ten consecutive hours. The company says it will replace the strikers and run its cars as usual.

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## CHURCH SOCIETY GAVE DANCING PARTY

Delightful Event at the Armory Last Evening That Was Enjoyed By 110 Couple.

Disagreeable weather seemed to interfere but little last evening with the dancing party given in the Armory under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity church. There were one hundred and ten couple present, the greater portion being young people. Everyone present had a good time and the party was a decided success. Smith's orchestra played, giving the best of satisfaction. Ice cream and cake was served in the ladies reception room.

The committee of arrangements was William Drummond, Miss Ethel Dopp, Miss Maude Knippenberg, Ernest Knip and Miss Rosa Rice.

The floor was ably cared for by Guy Olin, Clinton Barker, Eugene Olin and William Drummond.

King Otto Near His End.

Berlin, May 8—King Otto, of Bavaria, who has been ill for some time, has suddenly experienced a change for the worse and the end is soon expected.

## Sympathy may help a wounded heart but it won't heal a wounded limb.

That fact is so obvious that you wonder why any one can offer "sympathy" as the chief feature of treatment for the delicate diseases of women. Yet women are invited to "write to a woman who can sympathize with woman," and the theme of their correspondence is to be the delicate, difficult and dangerous diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength. It is true that such offers are combined with an offer of "medical advice." But medical advice can only be given by a competent physician, and no mention is made in such offers of a physician or doctor's advice. It is not offered because it cannot be given. The offer is not being made by a qualified physician.

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## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## TELLER PLEADS FOR BOERS.

The Senator from Colorado Cites Precedents.

ONE OFFERED BY CLAY IN 1831.

House Passes Bill to Amend General Pension Laws—Naval Appropriation Bill Being Considered by Senate—Nicaraguan Canal.

Washington, May 8.—In the senate Mr. Teller (Col.) delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government. He was satisfied that it would be proper and right to pass such a resolution, and he quoted a number of precedents for such action by the senate. He found a precedent for it in the resolution offered in the house of representatives by Mr. Clay of Kentucky in 1831 in the interest of the South American republics and in many subsequent resolutions of a similar character. If this resolution was objectionable to the senate he thought any resolution would be objectionable. Some of the precedents and some of the utterances of statesmen, particularly of Mr. Webster, as to the treatment of Hungarians by the Austrian government, Mr. Teller commended to those senators who thought that "we ought to speak of the Boers with bated breath," and that we ought not to extend our sympathy to those who were struggling for liberty. He said it was argued that the Boers were not struggling for liberty, but were simply in rebellion against the British empire, which claimed dominion over them. He regarded this as a begging of the question unworthy of serious consideration. He maintained that Great Britain had no justification for the claims it made upon the Boers and the South African republics.

Mr. Teller paid a high tribute to the Boers as a people, denoting them as a "kindly, brave, wise and Christian people." They deserved, he said, the consideration of the world, particularly of the United States, as one of the most religious people of the world. "We ought," said Mr. Teller, "to declare our sympathy for the Boers. I have said nothing against the government of Great Britain and I do not intend to, except to say I think the best sentiment of Great Britain and the United States is against this war. I believe that if the great and noble woman who presides over England had had her way there would have been no war."

The Boer resolution was carried over for future consideration.

Other Bills Considered.

At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech a bill was passed to provide for a survey of the Illinois river.

Consideration was begun of the naval appropriation bill. The measure carried \$60,887,816 as it passed the house; as reported to the senate it carried \$63,128,616.

An amendment was agreed to allowing naval officers mileage at the rate of 8 cents a mile when traveling within the United States, and actual expenses only when traveling outside the limits of the United States in North America.

Washington, D.C., May 8.—The most important bill passed by the house was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin and to increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$95 to \$250.

The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed.

Among the bills passed was one to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river, Michigan.

TO BLOCK CANAL IN SENATE.

The Nicaraguan Measure Will Not Be Passed.

Washington, May 8.—As the first utterance on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the extension of time for the ratification of this agreement is regarded as important and absolute assurance that the passage of the Nicaraguan canal bill in the senate will be blocked. Senator Davis admits frankly that the whole thing is involved in a bad snarl which cannot be unraveled during the session. Consequently the champions of the canal bill content themselves with the belief that it will be passed by the upper house at the next session. But Senator Morgan of Alabama is not without hope of doing something before congress adjourns, and proposes to call up his bill in a few days. He says:

"I shall call up my bill without delay, and I have no doubt it will be before the senate for consideration shortly. What is more, I expect to get a date for a vote. There is every prospect that the senate will echo the action of the lower house. I am not at all downcast on account of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as we may pass the

canal bill without involving that agreement."

The special committee appointed by congress to hold hearings on the proposed St. Louis exposition to celebrate the Louisiana purchase will have a final meeting this week. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the committee will make a favorable recommendation for an appropriation of at least from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 as the government's share. The St. Louis contingent wants \$5,000,000 and promises that it will eclipse the exposition held in Chicago. There is to all appearances genuine enthusiasm for the project and its promoters claim that St. Louis and the states included in the celebration will extend ample aid to make the exposition of 1903 one that will outlive all other great affairs of the kind.

One of the most important pieces of legislation to be considered before congress adjourns will be the Pacific cable bill. Republican leaders have agreed to call up this subject at an early date. There will be two days to debate whether the cable shall be built by the government or by private ownership. Three bills are before the house advocating as many different plans. The first is the bill passed by the senate providing for the construction of the cable to Honolulu by the navy department, with a view to its ultimate extension to Guam, the Philippines and Japan. The second is the substitute favored by a majority of the house committee providing for the construction of the entire line by a private company. The third is the bill drawn by Representative Corliss, which provides for the immediate undertaking of the entire project by the government.

It is not proposed to supply the officers and men in the Philippines with nothing but canned roast and corned beef. They will use it two and perhaps three times in every ten days, and it will be eaten with vegetables, so that it will be very palatable. This statement was made yesterday by Col. John F. Weston, acting commissary general, who has directed that canned beef be sent to Manila for the use of the troops, in compliance with the recommendation of Gen. Otis and the chief commissary of the department. Col. Weston pointed out that the distribution of troops at interior points in Luzon, prevented the issue of refrigerated beef to them. Gen. Miles is in favor of the use of the beef on the hoof, but it is pointed out that it would be necessary to send strong detachments to guard cattle driven to posts in the interior of Luzon to prevent their capture by insurgents.

## BIG BUILDING FALLS ON SEVEN

Ex-Mayor Moore of Kansas City One of Those Hurt in a Collapse.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—Ex-Mayor John W. Moore and six other persons were buried beneath tons of brick and mortar in the collapse of a building at 1202 Grand avenue. It was a three-story brick structure situated in the business center. The injured: Ex-Mayor John W. Moore, 70 years old, severely crushed; unconscious when rescued; taken to a hospital; may die. Jacob Goodman, slightly bruised. Mrs. Goodman, slightly bruised. W. Kline, Mrs. Goodman's father, severe bruises. Fannie Goodman, aged 15, sick in bed when collapse came; severely bruised. Anna Goodman, aged 8, buried under ten feet of debris; badly hurt. Mrs. Mary Sohn, rescued by firemen; severe bruises. Goodman occupied the first floor with a second-hand store. He lived with his family in the rear of the second floor. Mrs. Sohn occupied the remaining portion of the building with a rooming house. Ex-Mayor Moore was a visitor on the second floor when the crash came. Firemen rescued all the victims, who escaped death only because the floors and timbers fell in such a way that these supported most of the weight of the bricks. The building was an old one and had been condemned by the city. Workmen excavating the adjacent lot for a new building weakened the foundation, causing the sudden collapse. The damage amounts to \$10,000.

## LOCUSTS DESTROY ALL CROPS.

Great Cloud of Insects Falls in Michigan and Eats Vegetation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8.—A report comes from Troy, Berrien county, in the extreme southwestern part of Michigan, that a shower of locusts, millions in numbers, fell in that section Sunday, and that the insects completely devastated the land of all vegetation. They filled the air like a cloud and darkened the view of the sun. The insects were yellow and green, with long legs and big heads. People who saw the approach of the locusts describe it as an extraordinary spectacle. A large crowd, denser in its lower than in its upper part, came from the west. The nearer side opened up suddenly and millions of the insects began pelting everything. Horses and people could not stand a moment against the creatures. Animals and men at once sought shelter. As the locusts alighted a vast area of land changed color. Every little creature veered himself around head to wind and the countless multitude attacked vegetation. In an incredibly short time the insects had eaten up every green thing, and after the grass and leaves were devoured they ate the bark of shrubs and trees. Then they flew away

## BOERS AVOID BIG BATTLE.

Retire to Their Inner Defense, While British Advance.

MAY FIGHT AT KROONSTAD HILLS

Large Number of Troops on Way to South Africa—Fifteen Thousand British Operating on Western Frontier of Free State—Warrenton Deadlock Broken.

London, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retreating before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smalheest. Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry has not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable except distance, between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking of April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading. According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will measure the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Ver river engagement. Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to Col. Kekewich, the hero of Kimberly. Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go, except as recruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In the Circuit Court for Rock County.—In the Matter of the Application of the Janesville and Southeastern Railway Company for the appraisal of lands in the county of Rock for the right of way of said Railway Company.

To George H. Smith, Anna B. Baker, Frederick A. Smith, Clonius Bane and Company, Hannah Archette, John Archette, Mary Archette, Charles L. Edwards, F. E. Field, J. S. Field, J. G. Field, Charles L. Field, Michael Geiss, W. A. Valentine, executor of the estate of Richard O'Donnell, deceased, Brigot O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Kathleen O'Donnell, William O'Donnell, Fredrick O'Donnell, Patrick Hoffman, Mary Ellen Hoffman, James Hoffman, Margaret Hoffman and the Janesville Cotton Mills, and to all persons interested in the lands described or mentioned in said petition:

You will please take notice that a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County, in the state of Wisconsin, on the second day of May, 1900, by the Janesville and Southeastern Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of persons or interests in the real estate therein described and determined to be necessary to be taken, and to ascertain and determine the value of each of such tracts or parcels of land proposed to be taken, with the improvements thereon, and of each separate estate therein and the damages sustained by the owners by reason of the taking thereof and fix the amount of the compensation to be made to each of such owners in the manner required by law, and that said petition will be heard by the Circuit Court for Rock County, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a general description of the lands described in said petition:

Lot number seven (7), in block number twenty-nine (29) in Smith's addition to Janesville Wisconsin; lot number six (6) in block number twenty-two (22) in said Smith's addition; lot number two (2) in block number twenty-five (25) in said Smith's addition; lot number one (1) in block number twenty-eight (28) in said Smith's addition; lot number three (3) in block number thirty (30) in said Smith's addition; lot number four (4) in block number thirty-two (32) in said Smith's addition; lot number five (5) in block number thirty-four (34) in said Smith's addition; lot number six (6) in block number thirty-six (36) in said Smith's addition; lot number seven (7) in block number thirty-eight (38) in said Smith's addition; lot number eight (8) in block number forty (40) in said Smith's addition; lot number nine (9) in block number forty-two (42) in said Smith's addition; lot number ten (10) in block number forty-four (44) in said Smith's addition; lot number eleven (11) in block number forty-six (46) in said Smith's addition; lot number twelve (12) in block number forty-eight (48) in said Smith's addition; lot number thirteen (13) in block number fifty (50) in said Smith's addition; lot number fourteen (14) in block number fifty-two (52) in said Smith's addition; lot number fifteen (15) in block number fifty-four (54) in said Smith's addition; lot number sixteen (16) in block number fifty-six (56) in said Smith's addition; lot number seventeen (17) in block number fifty-eight (58) in said Smith's addition; lot number eighteen (18) in block number sixty (60) in said Smith's addition; lot number nineteen (19) in block number sixty-two (62) in said Smith's addition; lot number twenty (20) in block number sixty-four (64) in said Smith's addition; lot number twenty-one (21) in block number sixty-six (66) in said Smith's addition; lot number twenty-two (22) in block number sixty-eight (68) in said Smith's addition; lot number twenty-three (23) in block number seventy (70) in said Smith's addition; lot number twenty-four (24) in block number seventy-two (72) in said Smith's addition; 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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1698—Alain Rene le Sage, French novelist, born; died 1747.  
1800—Robert Morris, "signer" and patriot financier, died in Philadelphia; born in England 1734.  
1813—Kamehameha I, Hawaiian warrior and ruler, who conquered the group of islands, died.  
1820—Louis Moreau Gottschalk, famous pianist, born in New Orleans; died 1869.  
1864—General James S. Wadsworth died of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness on the 6th; born in Genesee, N. Y., 1807.  
1870—John Stuart Mill, English writer on logic and political economy, died; born 1806.  
1880—Gustav Flaubert, French novelist, died at Rouen; born 1822.  
1884—Judah Phillips Benjamin, Confederate secretary of state and afterward a noted London lawyer, died in Paris; born in Santo Domingo 1812.  
1895—Ex-Governor James A. Weston died at Manchester; born 1827.

## THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

It is a long lane that has no turn, and another man who had to serve as a target for popular condemnation is receiving the vindication due him—Admiral William T. Sampson. Papers that reviled him, but praised Schley to the skies, are beginning to see the light, and now hasten to right the wrong done him. Among these papers is the Chicago Journal, which speaks, editorially, as follows:

"If Admiral Schley knew what was best for him he would keep as much as possible out of the public eye. The country used to believe that the second in command at Santiago had been badly treated. Perhaps its principal reason for this belief was its dislike of his rival. The country was not pleased with an officer, an admiral, who gave 'Fourth of July presents' of killed and wounded, even when the killed and wounded were our own enemies. But since the war Admiral Sampson's attitude has been correct, while Admiral Schley, by his own conduct and the conduct of his friends, has demonstrated that he is more of a politician than a warrior.

"The place of an admiral of the United States navy is on the quarterdeck of his flagship, not in the lobby of the senate or in the caucus-rooms of political parties. This remark applies to Dewey as well as to Schley. Schley's friends say he wants 'recognition' for his services at Santiago. We think he has had recognition enough. There never is any danger that naval officers will suffer from too little recognition. In deed, the danger is that the country will give them too much and make heroes of them for intelligently performing their duties, for which they have been educated at public expense."

Congressman Cooper is certainly making a name for himself, and the news papers are giving him pretty compliments. The Madison State Journal speaks as follows:

Congressman Cooper is at the head of the house committee on naval affairs and he is being praised for threshing Porto Rico legislation into such shape that franchises will be properly disposed of without leaving doors open to corruption. Mr. Cooper is taking on national proportions in other words. This is splendid! It has been some time before any visitor to the gallery of the house of representatives asked to have any Badger member pointed out.

Work on the Janesville and South eastern railway has begun, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building of this line means much to Janesville, as well as to the territory through which the rails are laid.

The fact that the number of lights can readily be increased if \$7,000 worth do not do the business, should not be lost sight of by the gentlemen who figure that "sewerage can wait," because it can be put in at any time."

When the new railway line's trestle work is finished, the baloonist who happens to look down on Monterey, will think the river and the raceways are covered up with a fly screen.

Historic Snipe Hill! Art thou to be come but a memory? It certainly looks that way. The railroad company needs the space, and Snipe Hill appears to be doomed.

"The Hon. Eugene Debs" says The Milwaukee Sentinel, "appears to be conducting a gentlemanly and cucumberless campaign for the presidency."

The Ashland Daily Press says, "Senator John C. Spooner for president in 1901 will meet with a united hurrah from the republicans of Wisconsin."

The whole trouble lies in the fact that the light expenditure is from one half to one third too heavy.

Janesville needs a city hall, a police force and a sewerage system. Shall we have them or shall we invest the money that would provide them, exclusively in

lights? A reduction of \$5,000 per year—leaving the lighting fund at \$7,000 per year—will provide all the funds needed.

A steam shovel is storming a kopje on the Paul farm southeast of town, and the cutje through the hills will be quite deep.

It is only just, however, that the Schley digs at Sampson should cease.

The Boers call it the Vet river—like enough, because it is generally dry.

Be good and you will be happy.

## BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

## NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, May 8—Merle Rice who has been on the sick list a few days with quinsy is better.

The remains of Horace Gould who died at his home in Whitewater Friday morning were interred in the cemetery here Sunday afternoon. Besides the Whitewater relatives there were present at the burial his son Charles Gould of Mechanicsville, Iowa, Ernest Bullock and wife and H. J. Bullock of Janesville. Rev. W. T. Miller, who officiated, and wife, David Walsh, L. Bingham and wife of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbot and daughter Kittie, Johnstown. The remains of a daughter of Mr. Gould Mrs. Stella Webber who died over three years ago were disinterred Monday, and placed on the family lot near those of her father.

A company of young people from North Lima were present at the C. E. society Sunday evening. Come again.

Carl Newton's family spent Friday with relatives at Koshkonong.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Mrs. H. E. Osborn Thursday.

Delbert Rice's family spent Sunday at the home of their father T. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprackling and son, A. R. Osborn and wife, Mrs. O. A. Roe and Mrs. Helen Cary were in Whitewater Thursday.

Most of the farmers have finished seeding and are preparing their ground for corn planting.

Miss Belle Hadley of Utters Corners visited at Dexter Gray's Saturday and Mrs. Gray accompanied her home for a short visit.

Roy Cary's family spent Sunday with relatives in Milton.

The remains of the three days old daughter of George and Ina Johnson of Lima were interred in the cemetery here Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Walker who is with the family of W. H. Gray in Harmony spent Sunday at home.

## PORTER.

Porter, May 8—Miss Peters of Florida, is visiting relatives here. Arbor day was observed with appropriate exercises in our district school. Some of our Evansville high school students are home owing to the recent scarlet fever scare in that town. All vegetation is looking fine since our recent rains. Miss Mamie Dowley of Javessville Sundayed at home. Miss Clara Pickering of Burr Oak is here to spend the summer. Denise Casey has been in Stoughton the past week caring for one of his horses that were taken sick there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bose are happy over the arrival of their first born a girl who put in an appearance Sunday, May 6.

Higgins-Keeley Wedding  
Beloit, Wis., May 8—[Special]—At nine o'clock this morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church occurred the marriage of Timothy Higgins and Miss Katie Keeley. The bride was attired in a very pretty white organza dress and was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Keeley, who also wore white. The bride also carried a large bunch of white carnations. The groom was attended by James Ottelral, cousin of the bride. The young couple are well known in this city and are highly respected. A reception will be tendered the intimate friends at the home of the bride this evening. Many friends wish them much happiness.

## Paul Robinson Dead

Paul Robinson died yesterday at the home of his brother, Henry B. Robinson, on Highland avenue. Deceased was 70 years old and was noted for being short but being only 4 feet high. He was highly esteemed by all his friends.

## A DANGEROUS GAME.

A Roman Pastime That Not Infrequently Ends in Tragedy.

Italians in Rome have a delightful little game, which is called the "Pasta-satella." It is played mostly nowadays in low drink shops, and as it leads frequently to murder, the police are anxious to stop it. Round a table some men are smoking. At the head sits a man with a flask of wine and a glass before him. He is the president of the party. All the company, including the president, have paid for that flask of one, but not one of them can drink a drop of it unless the president gives permission. He, however, may drink as often as he likes. When he passes the glass to another that other may drink until the president cries "Stop!" and the glass is passed to the next. Sometimes the "Stop!" comes before a single drop is drunk. This is the fun for the others who are allowed to drink. A good-natured president rarely repeats this joke, but it sometimes happens that he has a grudge against one of the men, and then the unfortunate victim sits the whole evening, smoking and frowning, while he sees all the others drink but himself. This is making an "Olmo" of him! And woe to a president who would make an "Olmo" of the same man twice, for he would soon have a knife run across his throat. It is the frequency of such a tragic end that causes the police to try to prevent the game when possible.

## WHITEHEAD IS A STRONG CANDIDATE

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without injustice to any one, which the public must appreciate.

"An opportunity is now given the people to select as governor one who is honest, capable, and efficient, and who will use his influence and the influence of that high office in protecting what has already been gained for tax reform, and who will keep on with the good work until every property-owner in the state, corporate and individual, will bear a just and equitable share of the constantly increasing burden of taxation. I believe in the intelligence of the people, and that they will avail themselves of the opportunity."

## Whitehead's Friends in Earnest

Assemblyman William G. Wheeler of Janesville, replying to an inquiry regarding the candidacy of Senator Whitehead, says:

"Senator Whitehead, during his term of office, has made an enviable record as a public man; his knowledge of public affairs is extensive and comprehensive. He is well known as an indefatigable worker, and his efforts are directed by a well-balanced and thoroughly disciplined brain. There is no question whatever as to his being able to render the people of the state valuable service in the executive office."

"With these facts in his favor, backed by his excellent reputation, and with assurances of support that I have myself heard of from all counties in the district, it seems to me that there can be no question about his having a solid delegation from the First Congressional district."

"He is entitled to it, and it will be contrary to all political traditions of the district if he should not get it. The district has heretofore, so far as I know, stood solidly for its candidates, and this year will be no exception to the general rule. His friends are in earnest and are confident as to the result."

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WALKS, WALKS—Cement and brick walks both figured and plain brick. The best walks at reasonable prices. B. F. Crossman, 85 Palm street.

WANTED—500 pounds of clean rags at this office.

WANTED—Ladies' bicycles. State name of wheel and price. Address N. Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 125 Washington street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Man's bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Gazette.

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Chatham St. Inquire 124 Chatham St.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 54 Hyatt St. Inquire on premises or of J. E. Gleason.

FOR SALE—Extension top surrey and trap. E. E. Field.

FOR SALE—Light buggy and single harness. Lady's bicycle at Belmont's Drug Store.

FOR quick sale I offer my home, cor. Main and South Third streets, lot 30x132 for \$3,500. Call any day and inspect. L. R. Treat, 201 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Large lots for summer cottages on Lake Mendota, Madison, 3500. Near E. station. To see property address owner, 650 Francis street, Madison, Wis.

FOR SALE—My residence, No. 277 S. Franklin street, consisting of ten rooms, all in good repair. Also, furniture and carpets if desired. If not at home, Mrs. John Plewright, next door, will show through the house. William Gunn.

FOR SALE—Kludling wood. The Jeffris Co.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 103 North Academy street. Enquire at 107 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn. No. 54 Caroline St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. E. N. Fredrickson, S. Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, gas and city water, at 109 Fourth avenue. Inquire on the premises.

FOR RENT—House in Third ward. Inquire of Angie King, 23 W. Milwaukee St.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 15, South Main street. Steel ceiling, new maple floor. Water and closet in store. C. E. Jenkins.

FOR RENT—On May 1, flat in Waverly block. Steam heat, bath room, all modern improvements. Apply of F. L. Stevens, postoffice block.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCURATELY TELLS YOUR FORTUNE.—Crowds go to see Mile Zorn, the noted palmist and clairvoyant; tells correctly, and price is within the reach of all. Park Hotel.

At the expiration of the 9th law May 10th, Graedel Park, Lake Kegonsa, Wis., will be open for guests and summer tourists. Send for 1900 catalogue. B. E. Whaling, Stoughton, Wis.

If you have money to loan or if you want to borrow money? If you want to buy a house and lot or a vacant lot or sell one? If you want to buy a farm or sell one? If you have collections to make come and see me. W. J. M. Intyre, Room 9 Carpenter block.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.

Thursday, May 10th.

## SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Demonstrations of

TRIPLER'S LIQUID AIR.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

Air at 312 degrees below zero.

Its first appearance in this city.

PRICES—25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Subscription seat sale opens Wednesday at 10 a. m.

COMING—Miss Belle Archer, in "A CONTENTED WOMAN."

## Keystone Trade winners

ARE OUR KEYSTONE

## R. R. Overalls and Jackets!

The best made. Suit more R. R. men than any other kind. Try them.

## They are Cut Right

and FIT the way a suit of Overalls should fit.

## Strictly Union Made

— PRICE: —

90c Per Garment,

\$1.75 Per Suit

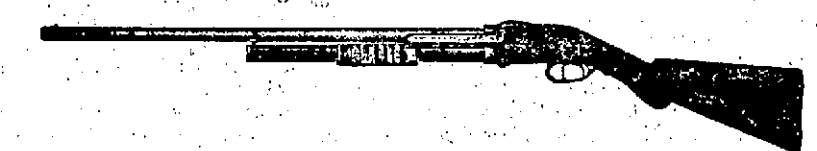
NOTICE Dust excluding waist bands. Adjustable tight or loose.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

## Sport Loving People are Fitted Out AT LANPHIER'S.

Sporting Goods of all kinds are sold at the proportionate low figures that all other goods are marked in this store.



Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers—Good variety of the best makes.

The Hamilton Rifle, the nicest, newest gun out shoots, 22 short or B. B. Caps. \$1.80 NET

Air Guns at 68c, net.

Fishing Tackle of every kind

Bicycle Sundries, Handle Bars, Bells, etc., etc

Bicycle Repairing by an expert.

Fine Razors the

warranted kind; a fine

Shaving Set in leather

case—Razor and all

other articles—guaranteed.

\$3.00.

Pocket Knives, Shears,

Scissors—large stock.

G. A. LANPHIER, Telephone 225.

63 W. Milwaukee St

In the Privacy of His Own Dressing Room



A man admires the beauty of the

Neckwear and fine texture of the

Underwear that he purchases from our

fine stock of Furnishings. Our line of

summer shirts is superb and is sure to

please you. Our stock of Woollens

consists of all the latest styles in up-

to-date tailoring. Everything guar-

anteed to be of the finest. When you

order to be well dressed give your

order to

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Something New!

Science has at last overcome the necessity

of spending money for screens. By dissolv-

ing a powder, called the

Acme Fly and

Mosquito Exterminator,

in a saucer of water and placing it in a room

flies and mosquitoes will not enter your

house. This is guaranteed.

W. T. SHERER

Is the sole agent for Janesville and is getting

a big run.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at

the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a

limited amount of tuning and repairing in this

city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders

by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

DENTISTRY.

I have resumed work in my office. Those

having work engaged, and others wishing

me to do work for them, please call.

DR. S. H. GISH.

## New Tailored Suits

To suit every fancy. New arrivals every day. Direct from the foremost American makers of New York—they come. If you would be schooled in styles you must visit this suit section of ours. Not necessary to pay a big price to secure a suit either, for we have nobby suits at \$10, 12, 13.50 and \$15. Suits which we sell at \$25 are such as you would pay \$10 more for in any city store, and they charge \$2 for fitting—We make alterations free—Quite a saving in buying at home.

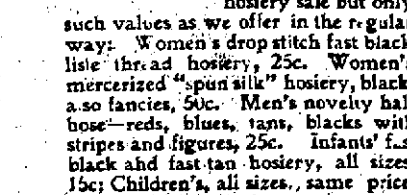
## New Wash Goods

Forty pieces of the new corded novelties, foulard patterns, direct from Lord and Taylor, of New York, all desirable colorings, such as pink, blue, lavender, royal, cadet, bright red, &c.

Per yard, 20 cents.

## Hosiery

It isn't necessary for us to say much about our hosiery department to our regular customers. They know that it is the best in town. This message is for people who have not learned that it pays to buy hosiery here. This is not a special hosiery sale but only such values as we offer in the regular way: Women's drop stitch fast black lister thread hosiery, 25c. Women's mercerized "open silk" hosiery, black, a-so-fancies, 50c. Men's novelty half hose—reds, blues, tans, blacks with stripes and figures, 25c. Infants' first black and fast-tan hosiery, all sizes, 15c; Children's, all sizes, same price.



For May are here—Ask for a copy—Free.

## ARCHIE REID &amp; CO

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

## We are Wholesalers

As well as re-tailers of bottled goods of all kinds

The best of Wines and Liquors always found in our stock.

Come in; you're welcome here.

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L. L. LEFFINGWELL.

Old phone, 245. New phone, 543.

55 E. Mil. St.

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## Removal Sale

At Ceylon Tea co. : :

We are going to locate at Madison, Wisconsin, and open in that city May 15th, and to reduce stock offer the following special prices for one week

All kinds of Spices at, per lb. 25c  
Japan Tea, 60c; now 50c  
" " 50c; " 40c  
" " 40c; " 30c  
Coffee, 15c; now 12 1/2c  
" 20c; " 15c  
" 25c; " 20c  
" 30c; " 25c  
" 35c; " 30c  
" 38c; " 33c  
Baking Powder, Ceylon, per lb. 15c  
Starch and Soda, per package 5c

CEYLON TEA CO.  
So. Main St., A. D. Woodstock, Mgr.

## TRUNKS!

Nice, new and up-to-date. Also Leather Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, etc. Nobby single and double Driving Harness. Reasonable prices.

SELKIRK'S,  
6 North Main Street.



## MARTIN GAGAN ROBS MOTHER OF FORTUNE

THOUSAND DOLLARS ON HIS  
PERSON WHEN ARRESTED.

**Chief Hogan Makes the Capture Little  
Knowing at First the Importance of  
the Arrest—Gagan Has Served  
Time in Both the Waupun and Joliet  
Prisons—Money in a Cigar Box.**

Martin Gagan was placed under arrest this morning by Chief of Police Hogan and lodged in jail on the charge of being intoxicated and flourishing a gun. When taken to the city lock up the police searched Gagan before placing him in a cell, and to their great surprise were rewarded by finding a fortune in cash on the prisoner's person. Beneath Gagan's trousers Chief Hogan found snugly tucked away a red plush sack. When the officers made the discovery of this small sack Gagan raised a howl, declaring that it was no business of the police what the sack contained. When opened, the officers' eyes fairly bulged from their heads, so surprised were they to see before them a fortune in cash. The money was all in currency, being in five, ten and twenty dollar bills. It filled the bag, and in all amounted to between \$1,000 and \$1,100.

Gagan was then closely questioned but told several complicated stories on account of being intoxicated. He was then placed in a cell.

**Gagan Family Questioned.**  
The officers then drove to the home of Gagan's mother who resides on a farm near the edge of the city limits near the Pleasant street terminal. Mrs. Gagan was at home and when Chief Hogan entered the house she at once suspected that something was wrong with her son. After much questioning Mrs. Gagan admitted that of late she had kept considerable cash in the house. She said that her object in doing so was to pay carpenters and masons who were at work on her place making needed improvements in her dwelling. It was plain to the officers that Mrs. Gagan knew well that she had been robbed but that her love as a mother resulted in her shielding her son.

The officers then made their way to an adjoining field in which Samuel Gagan, brother of the prisoner, was at work. Mr. Gagan informed the officers that sometime during the night his brother had come out to the farm and had entered the house. At about 2 o'clock this morning members of the family heard him roaming about from one room to another. They thought nothing strange of this as he had been in the habit of thus conducting himself. Before day light he left home and members of the family knew nothing of his whereabouts until informed this morning of his arrest.

When Chief Hogan informed Mrs. Gagan that between \$1,000 and \$1,100 was found in cash on her son's person she acknowledged that the money in all probability belonged to her and that it had been taken from the house by some unknown person. Mrs. Gagan said that she kept the cash in hiding in a cigar box. The police allege that Gagan stole the money last night or early this morning and then made his way to this city when flushed by his becoming suddenly rich he started in to treat his friends in the local saloons.

**Flourishing a Revolver.**  
This morning Chief Hogan and Officer Brown were notified that Gagan was intoxicated and was having things all his own way in a West Milwaukee street saloon. The officers at once made their way to the scene of trouble and discovered Gagan just as he had finished flourishing a revolver. He made no attempt to resist arrest and was taken to the lock up.

**Has Bad Reputation.**  
Gagan is not what one would term a "model boy." He has frequently been arrested and has spent considerable time behind the bars of the Rock county jail. He is an honored member of the Whittier club and is known as a man well supplied with nerve. He has served time in the state prisons at Joliet and Waupun.

This afternoon Gagan appeared in court charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced to jail for thirty days.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

SWANSDOWN flour for cakes. W. W. Nash.

It's a neektie sale tomorrow at Bort Bailey & Co's.

STRAWBERRIES, nice ones; pint 9 cents; quart 17 cents. Grubb.

THE 9 cent neektie sale opens at 7:30 tomorrow morning. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HILLED Corn, large cans, 10 cents. Finest article sold. Grubb.

KIACHWIL'S chocolates, half usual price, 25 cents a pound. Grubb.

We save you money on lace, chenille and damask curtains. T. P. Burns.

T. P. BURNS for lowest prices on all grades of carpets, rugs and matting.

E. C. TARRANT lost a valuable black horse this week, as the result of rheumatism of the heart.

ENGINEER Fred Church is mourning the loss of the end of the index finger of his right hand. The accident happened at the Chicago & Northwestern round house in this city.

THIS is sale week at Bort, Bailey & Co's, and tomorrow they close out a large line of nobby ties at 9 cents each. Be on hand early as the choicest ones go first. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SATIN tie bows, Pongee silk tie bows, silk Windsor ties, China silk string ties, colored silk four-in-hand ties and lots of others on sale tomorrow, your choice for 9 cents. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Man can invent nothing nobler than humanity.—Ruskin.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Preserved Tangerines,  
Broiled Shad Roe, Bacon,  
Grilled Sweet Potatoes,  
Kentucky Hotcake,  
Cocoa.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Consomme in Cups,  
Eggs on Griddle, Radishes,  
Water Sandwiches, Raspberry Preserves,  
Russian Tea.

**DINNER.**  
Spinach Bouillon,  
Salted Peas,  
Virginia Fried Chicken,  
Boiled Rice,  
Lettuce and Cress with Mayonnaise,  
Orange Jelly Poly,  
Cafe Noir.

**VIRGINIA FRIED CHICKEN.**—Prepare chicken as for fricassee. Dress thickly with salt, pepper and flour. Fry in hot fat 15 minutes. Turn often that it may not burn. Make a sauce of one tablespoonful each of hot fat and flour and half a pint of milk or cream.

**SALTED PEAS.**—In shelling peas great care must be observed to avoid breaking the kernel. Pack in salt overnight.

Next day rub the salt off with a flannel cloth and place in a single layer on a shallow pan. Bake in a moderate oven until they begin to get crisp, about 30 minutes. Shake occasionally.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

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McNAMARA sells hardware.

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STOVES stored. Talk to Lowell.

We sell the Mueller furnace. Mc-

Namara.

Best lawn swing made, \$5. F. A. Taylor & Co.

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The best, freshest green vegetables, at Dedrick Bros.

An Adlake wheel but little used, price \$25.00. McNamara.

TALK to Lowell about Goodrich lawn hose, the best made.

CALL tomorrow and buy your new curtains. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MICHAEL BRADLEY has been added to the force at the Riverside laundry.

FOR carriages and harness we can save you money. F. A. Taylor & Co.

COMPLETE stock of coal and wood. Send in your orders. F. A. Taylor & Co.

MILK. ZARA, New York's favorite palmist and clairvoyant. See ad in wants.

WISCONSIN Cattle Co. high grade and handsome vehicle at F. A. Taylor & Co's.

The largest brick warehouse in the city for storing stoves. Telephone to Lowell.

You want your stove put up high and dry. Big brick storage warehouse at Lowell's.

PINE strawberry, red-currant, and pineapple jelly 95 cents a tumbler at Dedrick Bros.

A DAUGHTER has safely arrived at the Forest Park home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King.

LARGE yellow bananas 14 cents per dozen at Dedrick Bros. Jumbo bananas at 19 cents.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS' curtain sale tomorrow. A \$25,000 stock of curtains including everything that's new.

THERE will be a meeting of Crystal Camp 132 I. N. of A. at West Side Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night.

STRAWBERRIES are now coming in fine shape. We quote today large luscious berries per pint box, 10 cents. Dedrick Bros.

MISSISS and childrens red slippers. Our prices are just right on them. Pretty things, come in and see them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

LAWN grass seed at Dedrick Bros. White clover, Kentucky blue grass, red top, perennial rye, orchard grass, etc., straight or mixed.

REPAIRING of all kinds. Neatly done. Can supply you with all articles usually kept in a first class harness shop. M. A. Ott, River street.

THE Pillsbury Mills guarantee Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food, equal to any other brand of oats and superior to many. For sale by city grocers.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Durbin, 165 South Main street, Wednesday, May 9 at 3 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

MILK. ZARA, a noted palmist and clairvoyant, is in the city, a guest at the Park Hotel and is interesting residents of the city with her knowledge of future events for weal or woe.

"ALL the world knows the quality of Pillsbury's Vitos Breakfast Food and Pillsbury's Flaked Oat Food are from the same mills, which speaks for itself. Sold by Janesville grocers."

Prof. E. G. Smith of Beloit College, president of the Rock County Sunday School Association, will speak at the Newark Baptist church next Sunday afternoon the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, immediately after Sunday school.

"The Pillsbury Mills of Minneapolis have put on the market in this city through the Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, their superior brand of package Flaked Oat Food. Sold by all grocers."

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter O. E. S. No. 69 will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The O. E. S. study class will meet at 3 o'clock p. m. in the same hall.

ALL members of the Janesville Art League who are interested in organizing a history class in connection with the work of the Art League are requested to meet with Mrs. C. A. Sanborn, South Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## LICENSES NUMBER 324 DURING YEAR

**TRUE MARRIAGE LAW FRIGHT-  
ENS MANY AWAY.**

**Janesville Men Secure First and Last  
License For the Year Ending May  
5, 1900—Ministers Find Business  
Has Dropped Off to a Considerable  
Extent.**

County Clerk F. P. Starr of Rock county, issued three hundred and twenty-four marriage licenses to applicants for the year ending May 5, 1900. The first license was granted to Frank A. Spoon of Janesville, on May 5, 1899, and the last one of the year was issued to William W. Menzies also of Janesville.

The year ending May 5, 1900 is the first year of the True marriage law in the state of Wisconsin, which compels all couples to procure a marriage license five days in advance of the tying of the nuptial knot, unless granted a special permit from the judge.

That the True marriage law has decreased the number of marriages is quite evident. Many Wisconsin couples have gone into the state of Illinois and other border states so as to avoid the notoriety derived by the publication of marriage licenses in the newspapers.

Ministors and justices of the peace in Janesville and Beloit no longer reap a neat little sum each year as the result of marrying couples from neighboring states.

The True marriage law does away with all this. One Janesville divine alleges that during the year 1898 he received \$200 in marriage fees from couples residing outside the state. For the year ending May 5, 1900 this same divine married one couple from outside the Badger state.

County Clerk Starr has issued the following licenses of late: Allan E. Skinner, to Hettie R. Henderson, Edgerton; Ernest Buttery, Beloit, to Marie E. Cram, Beloit; William W. Menzies, Janesville, to Mabel Plowright, Janesville.

## COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR PUBLIC ORDER

**Beloit Ministers Seek To Put an  
End to Law-Breaking Near  
That City.**

The Beloit Free Press prints the following letter in behalf of the Beloit Pastors' union, which was read in all the churches of the Line City Sunday: To the Churches Represented by the Pastors' Union and Other Churches of Beloit:—The Pastors' union, at a special meeting on Monday, April 30, voted to recommend to the churches under their care, and also to the other churches of the city, to raise a committee, consisting of three men from each church; this committee to be called the Committee of Public Order, and its special work to be to co-operate with the city government and with the law officers of Illinois (if necessary,) in preventing the repetition of such gatherings as the recent "cocking wains" (chicken fights,) breaches of the Sunday laws by ball playing and out-door sports, and other disorders derailing their attention.

The Pastors' Union represents but a fraction of our churches. This action is communicated to all the pastors of the city in the hope that every church will be represented in the Committee of Public Order. It is requested that the names of men chosen from each church be reported by pastors to Miss Jennie A. Gale, secretary of the Union, Strong avenue, that the committee may be able to organize without delay.

It was suggested as an additional recommendation that the Committee of Public Order shall be competent to enlarge its membership, that it may be a fully representative body of citizens.

In connection with this action it was voted that on the second Sunday in May, the 13th inst., as a timely date, in view of the Murphy meetings and the intimate relation of public order, temperance and Sabbath keeping, we preach in all our churches upon the better observance of the Lord's Day.

IN BEHALF OF PASTORS' UNION.

## C. E. JONES SUES VILLAGE OF CLINTON

**Saloonkeeper Asks Several Thousand  
Dollars Damages For Alleged  
Injuries—Fonda vs. Kath.**

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in the circuit court of Rock county was called the case of Charles E. Jones vs. Village of Clinton. The plaintiff, who is a saloonkeeper at Clinton, is suing for alleged injuries claimed to have been received by being thrown out of his buggy on church street, Clinton, in October, 1899. J. J. Cunningham represented plaintiff and W. G. Wheeler the Village of Clinton.

At 2:50 o'clock this afternoon the case of Fonda vs. Kath went to the jury.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. M. J. DELENT of Spencer, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Miss LILLIE GODDEN left this morning for Kansas City.

Mrs. F. E. PARSONS of Toledo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Watt.

Mrs. ADAM SKELLY leaves for Milwaukee soon.

GEORGE BROOKS, the Wisconsin Telephone man arrested yesterday for stealing a pair of pole climbers, was brought into court this morning and fined \$8, or twelve days in jail.

## LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND

Sunday School County Convention Scheduled at Milton This Month.

Residents of Milton are preparing to entertain all delegates to be in attendance at the County Sunday School convention scheduled there May 23 and 24.

An excellent program has been prepared and the Sunday school people of the county are anticipating a good and profitable time at this meeting. Each Sunday school is entitled to two delegates besides the pastor and superintendent. The selection of delegates and alternates should be made next Sunday.

## SELL ONE THOUSAND FLAGS

Local Merchants Will Decorate in Honor of Commercial Travelers.

Local merchants will decorate their places of business on Friday and Saturday of this week in honor of the traveling men to be in attendance at the meeting of the state association of United Commercial Travelers. One thousand flags have been purchased. The committee in charge have neglected nothing in the way of a good time for the visitors. The committee have asked for no cash donations from the merchants nor do they intend to.

## MARY KIMBALL OFFICIATED

At the Funeral of the Late Lewis Johnson This Afternoon.

From the Mary Kimball mission on South Jackson street at 2 o'clock this afternoon funeral services over the remains of the late Lewis Johnson were held. Rev. Mary Kimball officiating. The little chapel was filled with friends and the floral offerings were many.

## SHOULD BE GREETED BY CROWDED HOUSE

**Liquid Air Experiments That Will Sur-  
prise the Citizens of Janesville  
On Thursday Evening.**

Prof. Palmer who appears at the Myers Grand Thursday evening with demonstrations and a lecture on liquid air should be greeted by a crowded house. The subscription sale of seats for the Triple Air demonstration opens at the box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The subscription list which is being circulated is meeting with ready signers and everything points to a packed house Thursday evening. Tickets have been made 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

The Detroit Evening News says: "Citizens of Detroit demonstrated last night that they are wide awake and up to date. Fully 2,000 of them swarmed the Light Guard armory to witness the experiments of Prof. Charles Tripler. The audience was made up principally of the cultured circles of society. To term the effort of Prof. Tripler a lecture is to misname it. He gave his audience nearly two hours of experience in the laboratory of a scientist, and that scientist the most adept manipulator of the most wonderful agent of recent discovery."

"To see the invisible and intangible at molecules reduced to a dense, bluish liquid possessed of many wonderful properties is something better than to see all the tricks of legerdemain."

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

HEINZ' pure cider vinegar, use no other. W. W. Nash.

A FULL line of Heinz' pickles, baked beans, &c. W. W. Nash.

NECKTIES, a nice lot of fancy ties at 9 cents tomorrow. Read large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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WALL paper cleaned good as new. Best of material. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. J. Powie, city. Saw phone 225.

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## LOCAL ASSESSORS ADOPT SAME BASIS

**NO ACTUAL CITY VALUATION  
FOR TAXATION**

**This Important Question Was Decided  
on This Morning After City Assess-  
ors Conrad and Davies Had Inter-  
viewed the Mayor and Aldermen—  
Same Taxation as Heretofore.**

Real estate in the city of Janesville for the year 1900 will be assessed as heretofore and not at its actual value as advised by the state tax commission. This important question was definitely decided upon this morning by City Assessors C. B. Conrad and E. H. Davies after an interview with Mayor V. P. Richardson and the city aldermen. For several days past the local assessors have been on the anxious seat regarding the method of taxation for the year 1900.

At the meeting of the county assessors held at the court house yesterday no definite action was taken regarding the request made by the state tax commission to the effect that all property in Rock county should be assessed at its full value for the year 1900. Several of the assessors talked for and against the request. A vote taken resulted in thirteen of the assessors favoring complying with the request, nine being opposed to it. No decision was reached and the meeting came to a close at 4 o'clock. City Assessors Conrad and Davies have been busily engaged during the past few days assessing personal property.

## MERCHANTS FAVOR THE GAME

Would Like to See Several Hundred Visitors Here On Memorial Day.

Many of the local merchants are strong in favor of the Wisconsin-Beloit ball game being held in Janesville on Memorial day. The stores would nearly all be closed and as the game would be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it would not interfere with the regular Memorial day program. Rainy weather would be the only hindrance to a large crowd being in attendance.

## WHEELER BREAKS 'VARSITY RECORD

**Janesville Boy at the State University  
Makes the Pole Vault in Ten  
Feet, Eight Inches.**

At the State University field meet held last Saturday A. K. Wheeler of Janesville had things to himself in the pole vault and high jump. In the former Wheeler made the vault in ten feet, eight inches. In the high jump he secured first place at five feet seven inches.

Wheeler and Bishop had a lively competition for first place in the pole vault. Wheeler finally made 10 feet 8 inches, but due to the support of only one inch under one end of the bar it fell after he had struck the ground. The regulation support being three inches, it is probable that this record will be allowed, if so the 'Varsity record of 10 feet 6 inches is broken.

Wheeler's ankle is still very weak and he favors it a great deal. It is probable that he will prove a point winner in the inter-collegiate.

Great Curtains Sale.

Wednesday, tomorrow, we will put our entire stock of curtains on sale at reduced prices. For particulars see 2nd page. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

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Art Goods Sale.

For the balance of this week we shall offer the above goods at greatly reduced prices. This will be a buying event that will make you remember our store. Don't miss it. The following is a partial list of the bargains:

6-inch Dollies, 3 for ..... 5c  
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9-inch hemstitched Dollies, each ..... 10c  
12-inch hemstitched Dollies, each ..... 15c  
18-inch hemstitched Dollies, each ..... 25c  
Cut work Dollies, from 6 to 24 inches, from 10 to ..... 50c  
Cut work Pillow Shams and Stand Covers, from 50c to \$3.00  
A new line of colored denim Table Covers from 59c to \$1.50  
All the latest designs in red and black Pillow Covers.

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## ASKS RULE ON TEACHERS

Board of Bishops Presents Memorial to Conference.

## THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Long Debate on the Question of Prayer—The Cause of Temperance to Be Made a Special Petition—Committee to Draft a Report.

Chicago, May 8.—Bishop W. X. Nide presided at the business session of the Methodist Episcopal conference Tuesday. Missions, education, church extension, Sunday schools and tracts, Freedman's aid and southern education, Epworth league and the Chicago College of Law were the subjects reported upon by committees. Tuesday evening was set apart for the anniversary of the missionary society.

A memorial presented by the board of bishops asking that the relation of the bishops to the appointment of professors in theological seminaries of the denomination be defined, brings up the much discussed troubles of Boston university with Prof. H. T. Mitchell, and includes the entire question of how the teaching in these seminaries is to be controlled. The memorial sets forth that in but one of the seminaries—Drew—is there specific provision that the bishops shall pass on the candidates for professorships. Drew is thus able to obtain instructors whose orthodoxy is satisfactory to the bishops. One annual conference is said to have made complaint of two professors as being skeptical. There is to be a sharp controversy over their re-election, the memorial says. It is now feared that the action of the bishops in refusing to re-elect one of these professors might come into the civil courts, and they wish the definite ruling of this general conference. The northern Indiana conference is also interested in securing orthodox professors for the denominational schools and seminaries. It presented a memorial asking that the conference compel all the theological schools to have their professors confirmed by a majority of the bishops.

Two questions enlivened the session of the conference. The fact that copies of the Daily Christian Advocate had been sold on Sunday aroused several delegates to impassioned speeches. The question of censorship over the columns of the Daily Christian Advocate brought Dr. Buckley's friends and opponents into controversy, and for the first time since the opening of the convention Dr. Buckley, who poses as a leader in every debate, was called from the floor by Gov. Shaw of Iowa. When the vote was taken Dr. Buckley insisted on having the ballot announced, and it proved that of 602 votes 323 were with him. His motion to keep all controversial arguments out of the Daily Advocate was carried. Dr. J. M. King favored Dr. Buckley's motion, except that he wished to except controversial arguments on the question of the teaching of theology in universities and colleges. The Rev. H. M. Hammill then made a speech directed openly at Dr. Buckley, in which he said: "We should not be compelled to vote on this question until we have considered it. We are being compelled by the master spirits of this convention to vote when we do not know what the question involves."

The applause that followed his speech indicated a revolution from the leadership of Dr. Buckley.

James H. Potts of Michigan, editor of the Independent Advocate, said he was not afraid of the things that might get into the Daily Advocate. He thought the editors of the paper were competent to judge what material they should use.

For the first time the Rev. John Lanahan, patriarch of the convention, was heard. "I think we need more freedom," he said, "than we get in the official papers. In this case I think we should leave the questions to the discretion of the editors."

Gov. Shaw was successful in making the point that Dr. Buckley had no right to speak until the motion for the previous question had been passed on. Dr. Buckley sat down, amidst applause from his opponents. It was the first time he had yielded the floor on a point of order.

The committee on temperance had a long debate on the question of prayer. A motion was made to have certain meetings set aside for prayer for the cause of temperance exclusively. A substitute motion was to devote the first thirty minutes of each session to prayer. Dr. F. B. Lynch of Philadelphia moved an amendment that every meeting of the committee should be opened with prayer, but no time specified. He contended that if thirty minutes were specified most of the members would not arrive until after the expiration of that time. The amendment carried. A committee was named to draft a temperance report, including Samuel Dickie, chairman, and J. W. Bashford, secretary of the committee.

Danish Islands Sale Is On.

Washington, May 8.—It is learned from diplomatic sources that the negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish islands have been entirely broken off. This action was taken, it is understood, by the Danish government because of the unwillingness of the conservative party there to sell the islands to this country.

## MONDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

## National League.

National League.  
At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 1 0 1 1 0 2 \*—6  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—4  
Attendance 3,700.  
At Boston—  
Boston ..... 5 3 0 6 4 0 0 \*—13  
New York ..... 2 1 2 0 0 2 2 0—11  
At Brooklyn—  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 2 3—9  
Brooklyn ..... 1 1 0 3 1 1 5 1 \*—18  
Attendance 3,200.  
At St. Louis—  
The St. Louis-Cincinnati game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain.

## American League.

American League.  
At Cleveland—  
Cleveland ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 2—5  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 1 5 0 0 1 0—7  
Attendance 1,000.  
At Detroit—  
Detroit ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2  
Indianapolis ..... 3 1 3 0 1 1 2 0 0—11  
Attendance 1,200.  
At Kansas City—  
Game scheduled between Chicago and Kansas City postponed on account of rain.

## Oil Operators Pay Up.

Anderson, Ind., May 8.—Every oil operator in Madison county has been cited by Judge F. McClure of the Circuit court to appear in this city on May 31 and settle with the state the amount of their fines imposed by law for the waste of gas in developing oil wells. A fine of \$25 a day for each well was imposed, and the United States Supreme court recently affirmed the law. Thousands of dollars are due the state. The ruling creates consternation among the oil operatives all over the gas belt, and scores of wells will be immediately closed again.

## Neeley Given \$20,000 Bail.

New York, May 8.—Charles W. F. Neeley, chief financial agent of the Havana postoffice, who is charged with embezzling \$38,000 of postoffice funds, arrived here from Rochester, where he was arrested. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner John A. Shields and \$20,000 cash bail was deposited as surety for his appearance on May 14. Neeley said he was on the staff of Gov. Mount of Indiana with the rank of colonel.

## CAN'T KEEP IT UP

Can't Deceive Janesville People Very Long—They Learn Quickly.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. We are naturally skeptical when reading a published statement given by some stranger residing in a far-away place, but the circumstances are entirely different when home endorsement is presented. The testimony of local citizens renders deceit impossible. It is so easy for you to investigate. Read this case:

Mr. Samuel Griffin, of 208 Locust St., journeyman carpenter, says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. These troubles from these organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys were strengthened, that I could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years, and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about this result."

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## Edwin F. Carpenter's Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County—Lizzie Isaacson, plaintiff, vs. Fred J. Isaacson, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

Dated April 2nd, 1900.

EDWIN F. CARPENTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action was on the 2nd day of April, 1900, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of said County, and the same will be collected in said county and state.

EDWIN F. CARPENTER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

In the matter of the trust estate of Eliza J. Trout, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court for the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, (being the 15th day) of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the final account of Samuel J. Smith, trustee of the said trust estate will be examined, adjusted, and allowed.

Dated April 23, 1900.

By order of the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, (being the 5th day) of June, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mate M. Vank for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Sarah F. Marquette, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated May 3rd, 1900.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, attorneys for administratrix.

## Social Science Convention.

Washington, May 8.—The general meeting of 1900 of the American Social Science association is in session here, and will continue through Friday. Many papers are to be read by persons prominent in the discussions of social questions. At the opening session the association was welcomed by Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The response was made by F. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, Conn. The annual address of the president of the association, Charles Dudley Warner, on "The Education of the Negro," was read by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Anderson of Yale university.

## London and Return, 40 Minutes.

One day last fall at the Waldorf-Astoria Mr. Charles L. Bartlett, of Chicago, on his way to breakfast, handed to the hotel operator of "The Postal Telegraph Cable Co." the following message:

"Lady Stanley, 2 Richmond Terrace Whitehall, S. W., London—May I publish your letter?"

"Bartlett, Waldorf-Astoria."

On his way out from breakfast, forty minutes later, the operator handed him this reply:

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Janesville, Wis., May 3, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

The special tax list (for those who have elected to pay) for the macadamizing of South Main street, between the southerly side of Carrington street and the southerly side of Sharon street, and the warrant for the collection of the same, are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected in the manner provided by law, at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said special taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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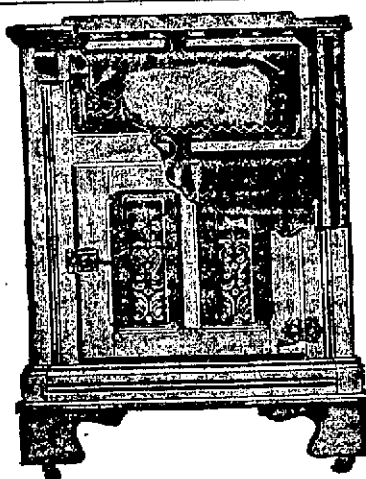
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Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee..... \* 12:45 pm \* 7:50 pm

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Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... \* 6:05 am \* 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points..... \* 12:45 am \* 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... \* 11:20 am \* 7:15 pm

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... \* 9:30 am \* 8:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... \* 12:10 am \* 4:30 am

Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul..... \* 12:45 am \* 2:50 pm

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## DEWEY DAY IN MEMPHIS.

Admiral Sees Cotton Compress and Big Floral Parade.

Memphis, May 8.—The festivities in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who, with Lieuts. Caldwell and Crawford, arrived in Memphis last evening, began today. The city was crowded with visitors from many southern states, and the decorations of the downtown business houses were most elaborate. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arose at an early hour and breakfasted alone at the Peabody hotel. After reading the morning papers, Admiral Dewey received a few visitors. At 10 o'clock a committee of escort arrived and the city's guests announced that they were at the disposal of the committee. A line of carriages was in waiting, and the distinguished visitors, together with the committee, were driven down Main street to cotton compress No. 7. Upon the arrival of the party the press was put in full operation, and the admiral watched its workings with much interest. At 11:30 the party went to the Higbee School for Young Ladies. All the pupils of the school were dressed in red, white and blue, and the rooms were tastefully decorated. The young ladies rendered several patriotic airs, followed by recitations and instrumental music. The party returned to the hotel at 12:30 p. m., and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were given an opportunity to rest for a time before the beginning of the big floral parade, which started promptly at 3 o'clock. Tonight a full dress ball was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey at the Grand Opera House.

## WASHINGTON'S CIGARETTE EVIL.

Further Proof the Smoking Habit Among Boys and Girls.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Further proof was given to the public today of the alarming extent to which the boys and girls of public schools of Washington have become addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes, at a meeting attended by Superintendent Powell of public schools, William Brown of Chicago, who has been making an investigation of cigarette smoking, and a number of other persons especially interested. It was announced that in eighty per cent of the tobacco stores visited by boys from eight to ten years old cigarettes were sold to them without question. Superintendent Alward of the Anti-cigarette league said no effort was being made to enforce the law. In one school of twenty-seven boys and ten girls, eighth grade, twenty-one of the boys and six of the girls, Mr. Alward said, smoked cigarettes. In another school of forty-three pupils, fourteen boys and two girls smoked. In the fifth gradeschool, where the thirty-three pupils are about eleven years old, nine boys and three girls were smokers. Mr. Brown renewed his declaration that the use of cigarettes by children was greater in Washington than in any other city he had visited.

## HINTS AT "PACKED" JURIES.

Chicago Federation to Discover How Members Are Drawn.

Chicago, May 8.—The manner in which members of the grand jury are chosen will be made the subject of an investigation by the committee on public institutions of the Chicago Federation of Labor during the week. After hearing charges to the effect that the April grand jury had been "packed" so that indictments might be returned against the union labor leaders who have figured in the war between the contractors and building tradesmen, delegates to the Federation of Labor meeting concluded that an investigation of the system of drawing the grand jury was offered by Charles Dold of the Piano-Workers' union. Dold said that it was a singular fact that a piano manufacturer was on the March grand jury, and that a contractor and building material man were members of the grand jury discharged Saturday. Mr. Dold pointed also to the fact that there were no representatives of union labor sitting on either grand jury.

## Starved Herself to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—An investigation into the death recently of Mrs. Hermine Meyer, 50 years of age, has shown that she was a victim of starvation following her attempt at fasting treatment for disease. C. F. Meyer, her husband, accepts the death of his wife as due to heart failure. He said that Mrs. Meyer had been suffering with chronic rheumatism for a year, and that the family physician's efforts to relieve her had been without avail. In despair she turned to the fasting treatment. She consulted Henry Richter, said to be the chief adviser of the fasting cult. Mrs. Meyer is said to have abstained absolutely from food for thirty-five days.

## Cuban Editor Slain.

Gibara, Province of Santiago, May 7.—Senior Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater last night. Alberti was an active politician, and his paper recently has been criticizing the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders. Hidalgo, who killed Capt. Smith, collector of this port, in January, was editor of the Don Claridades. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

## Pays Penalty on Gallows.

St. Louis, May 8.—James Nettles, colored, who had twice been respited, was hanged today in the jail yard at the Four Courts. He died bravely. Nettles was convicted of the murder of Samuel W. Mann, a conductor of the Suburban street car line.

## Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by J. P. Baker.

## New Telephone Subscribers.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company reports a net gain of 250 subscribers on April 30. The Erie Telephone system which includes this company, reports a net gain of 3,169 subscribers in April, making a total number of 120,772 subscribers of this system on April 30.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

## Homeseekers' Excursions Via C. M. &amp; St. P. Railway

On May 1st and 15th and June 5th and 19th, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points South, West and Southwest. Further particulars at passenger depot.

## Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by J. P. Baker.

## Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 14, 15, 16 and 21, limited to June 2, on account of General Assembly United Presbyterian church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by J. P. Baker.

## Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations, on account of National Baptist Anniversaries to be held at Detroit May 23 to 29. For dates of sale and limits, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## AN HONEST BREW



There's positive evidence of quality and purity in every bottle of

**BLATZ BEER**

THE STAR MILWAUKEE

Blatz Malt-Vivine—Non-intoxicant. ALL DRUGGISTS.

VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE  
N. R. ROBINSON & CO.,  
Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

## A Combine,

Not a trust or corporation, affair, but a combination, you'll always find at our store.

## Groceries

That insure and promote health, and

## Prices and Quality

That mean economy and satisfaction. Will you patronize this kind of a combine?

## RICHTER BROS.

Next First National Bank.

## MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Stupidity, etc., caused by Abuse of other Excesses and Indulgences. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young men for a man for study, business or marriage. Prevents Emission and Consumption. Taken in time, their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. In fact, upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets, they have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. **50 CTS.** By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Free trial. **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** 19 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Janesville, Wis., by J. P. Baker and Empire Drug Store.

## PILES!

A certain cure for this painful and annoying disease. Safe, reliable and sure in every case.

R. J. Sarasy, 51 W. Milwaukee St., has secured the agency of the famous Dr. Wilkin's Non-Irritating Pile Cure, a new compound consisting of internal and external treatment, simple to apply, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless. It is better than the knife—cures quicker, easier, and safer. Thousands have used it, thousands have been cured by it. No will guarantee relief at once and permanent cure.

**CALL AT R. J. SARASY'S,** 51 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, and try it.

## LAWN SWINGS

We are the pioneer dealers in Janesville..

The best makes on the market.

**\$5**

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

**C. H. BELDING,**

North River Street. Opposite Fire Station.

## Lawn Mowers

Pennsylvania, Caldwell, Continental, Rival.

## Refrigerators

Wilke-Porcelaine, Economic, Yukon.

## Ice Cream Freezers

White Mountain, Wonder, Queen.

Lawn Hose, Sprayers, Nozzles, Grass Catchers. STOVES STORED.

**H. L. McNAMARA,**  
Armory Block.

## THE FAMOUS

## Boston Ideal Fried Cakes

Are made only by HOCKETT. They are made from a private recipe—a home made recipe—and they are the nice, sweet, light, home made Fried Cakes that make the hungry man's mouth fairly water.

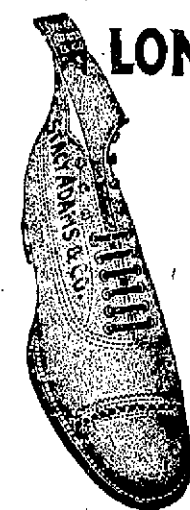
**10c a dozen.**

## EUREKA BAKERY.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON, Prop.

Factory, rear of postoffice. Store, 107 W. Milwaukee St. Phone, 173.

## It Costs You Nothing



**LONDON**

To look at our Shoes, and if you don't say that we are giving the best

## Shoe Values

in Janesville we will not ask you to buy. Our spring stock is complete in styles and chock full of tempting values, and further than that, we guarantee every pair to give satisfaction.

We have just received some special values in Men's welt sole, tan or black, that we

have marked as a leader; **\$3 00** only

Our line of Men's Shoes at a medium price was never better—have the style and snap of the \$5.00 Shoe. We carry them in vici, box calf or velour calf, black or tan; **3 50** price only

You all know what our celebrated line of Stacy, Adams & Co.'s Shoes are. Price, always

**\$5.00**

We have not forgotten the ladies, Misses and Children, and have equally low values. We are carrying a very large line of

## OXFORDS

which are to be worn a great deal this summer.

**C. G. BENNETT SHOE CO.**  
"The Foot Fitting Shoe Men." On the Bridge.

We have a first-class Repair Shop in connection with our store.

## THE WIDE AWAKE

## MONEY-SAVERS.

## FROM THE MONEY-SAVING STORE.

It's not what you earn, but what you save, that counts. A little on every article tells in the end. We do not ask you fancy prices to make up for bad accounts. One price to all, and that the very lowest possible, is our method.

## NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

## Notions.

Good Dress Shields ..... 10c  
Best grade Hose Supporters, black or white, strong web ..... 10c  
Elastic Webbing, all colors and widths, per yard ..... 5c  
Lace Edgings, large variety, per yd., 2 to 10c  
Fishing Braid ..... 5c  
3 papers Pins ..... 5c  
White Tape, all widths, per roll ..... 2c  
Good Scissors ..... 10c  
Handkerchiefs, ladies' or gents', good values, at 5c and ..... 10c  
Large size Towels, all linen ..... 10c  
Large size Bath Towels ..... 10c

## Toilet Sundries.

25c quality Tooth Brushes ..... 10c  
Bottle Tooth Powder ..... 10c  
Large bottle Extract of Witch Hazel ..... 10c  
Combs, five different styles ..... 10c  
Fine grade Toilet Paper, roll or package, 5c  
Curling Irons, all sizes ..... 5c  
Kid Curlers ..... 5c

## Miscellaneous Necessities.

Best Mucilage ..... 5c  
Bottle best Ink ..... 5c  
Picture Hooks, per doz ..... 5c  
Large Pencil Tablet ..... 5c  
Extra fine box Paper and Envelopes ..... 5c  
Good Ink Tablets, 5c and ..... 10c  
All sizes Envelopes, per package ..... 5c  
Brass Extension Rods, ornamental ends ..... 10c  
Best combination Shoe Dressing, black or tan ..... 10c  
Best Liquid Dressing ..... 10c  
New line Cabinet Picture Frames ..... 10c  
Large box colored Crayons ..... 10c  
Vast assortment Purses ..... 10c  
Base Balls ..... 10c  
Best Knock-Out Mouse Trap ..... 5c  
Pocket Match Safe ..... 5c

## SEEDS.

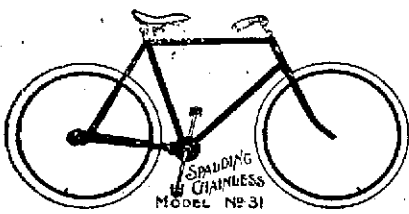
Tested, Northern grown Seeds, warranted the best sold, Garden Seeds or Flower Seeds; 3 packages for ..... 5c

Just remember we are headquarters for Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes and Window Brushes, from the cheapest to the very best quality.

53 West Milwaukee Street.

**THE WIDE AWAKE.**





WE HAVE THE BEST

**Bicycles**

in the market, which from hard road riding we know to be the fact.

**Our Prices**

are way down. From \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00, up.

**Our Chainless Bicycle**

Holds All Road Records And guaranteed the best made. If you want a GOOD WHEEL give us a call.

We also have Lamps, Bells, Tires, Chains, &amp;c. Hammocks, Tennis, Croquet and Base Ball goods. Open Evenings.

**J. SUTHERLAND & SONS****MERCHANTS' Piano Contest!**

For the most popular Church, Lodge or Society.

of Janesville, by which a \$400 Upright piano will be delivered ABSOLUTELY FREE to the winner of the contest. What church, lodge, society, or school will carry off the honors? This will be Voted Upon Every Week.

Ballots to be sent to City Clerk A. E. Badger, who has charge of the contest. The following leading merchants of Janesville will issue ballots with every 25c cash purchase:

J. M. Bostwick & Sons, Dry Goods.  
T. J. Ziegler, Clothier and Furnisher.  
Brown Bros., Shoe Dealers.  
H. S. Johnson, Grocer.  
W. J. Hall, Grocer.  
Cove Vankirk, Grocer.  
Stevens & Bates, Grocers.  
Hockett & Son, Bakers.  
R. C. Inman, Restaurant.  
Geo. Seacraft, Meats.  
Kronitz Bros., Meats.  
G. H. Belding, Farm Implements.  
Fred Feltz, Tailor.  
Ceylon Tea Co., Teas, Coffee, Spices.  
Green & Allen, Plummers.  
Janesville Music Co.  
C. S. & E. W. Putnam.  
Helen Servatius.  
R. M. Bostwick, Cio hier.  
James Selkirk, Harness and Horse Goods.  
Amos Rehberg & Co., Shoe Dealer.  
The Wide Awake.  
River Side Steam Laundry.**AUCTION SALE OF FOREST PARK LOTS!**

Thirteen years ago the Forest Park Addition to the City of Janesville, comprising seventy acres, was platted into 220 lots, of which fifty-five remain unsold. The owners, desiring to close up the affairs of the Forest Park Company, will offer these lots, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 19TH,  
AT 1:30 P. M. : : :**

This property is the most attractive for residence purposes in the city. It is supplied with city water, gas and electricity and the street cars make every part of it accessible. The unsold lots are scattered from Ruger Avenue to Racine Street and have been held at prices ranging from \$200 to \$600. They may be had at these prices at any time before the sale. Stakes with prices attached have been placed on each lot so that prospective buyers can readily locate them. Lots within two blocks of this property are selling for from \$1,500, up.

**TERMS:** 2-5 Cash,  
2-5 in One Year,  
1-5 at End of 2nd Year

Note at 6 per cent. secured by mortgage, or 5 per cent. discount for full cash payment.

**W. T. DOOLEY,**  
AUCTIONEER.

For further particulars inquire of D. W. WATT, Agent, Hayes Block, Janesville.

**Season-  
able  
Goods.****Refrigerators,  
Lawn Mowers,  
Ice Cream  
Freezers,  
Bicycles,  
Lawn Hose. . .****All the leading  
makes at the  
lowest prices. -****TALK TO  
LOWELL.****Brick Storage  
Warehouse. . .****A Bargain Sale of Ladies'****Summer  
Neckties****9 CENTS.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH. THIS LOT COMPRISES:

Satin Tie Bows  
Pongee Silk Tie Bows  
Brocade Silk Tie Bows  
Check Silk Tie Bows  
Black Satin Tie Bows  
Embroidered Silk Windsor Ties  
Plain Suede Silk Windsor Ties  
Hemstitched Silk Windsor Ties  
Grenadine Silk Windsor Ties  
Crepe Silk Windsor Ties  
Satin Windsor Ties  
China Silk String Ties  
Brocade Silk String Ties  
Stripe Silk String Ties  
White Muslin Bow Ties  
Colored Pique Bow Ties  
Lace Trimmed Bow Ties  
White Pique Four-in-hand Ties  
Colored Silk Four-in-hand Ties  
White Pique Ascot Ties  
White China Silk Ascot Ties  
Colored China Silk Ascot Ties  
Colored Pique Ascot Ties  
Madras Ascot Ties  
Brocade Silk Ascot Ties**Your  
choice  
for : :****9c**

These Ties will be placed on sale at half past seven o'clock Wednesday morning, and if you want some of them you had better come in the morning for them.

Watch for our special sales during the week

**BORT, BAILEY & CO.****Four  
Excep-  
tional  
Trades....****Owl Corn**2-lb. cans, at, **7c**  
per can -

A brand of Corn that pleases the consumer—a good, clean, wholesome article in a well filled can. If you have not tried it, try it now.

**Plymouth  
Rock  
Tomatoes**3-lb. can, **8c**  
per can -

Large cans, well filled with choice, ripe Tomatoes, packed by the Batavia Preserving Co. Will give money back if you are not pleased with same.

**Beauty  
Peas**2-lb. cans, **10c**  
per can -

Tried once and they are repeatedly called for. A large, sweet, tender, wrinkled Pea at wholesale price.

**Mt. Shasta  
Salmon**1-lb. tall cans, **12c**  
at -

A good, deep, pink Salmon usually sold at 15c. The best we have seen for the money.

**DEDRICK  
BROS.**